

LISTING OF THE CURRENT CLAIMS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH REVISED AMENDMENT PRACTICE

Claims 1-19: (Canceled)

Claim 20: (Currently Amended) A method of removing a spin-on compound, comprising:
spin-depositing a spin-on compound on a surface of a substrate, wherein the spin-on compound comprises silicon;
providing a solvent mixture, wherein the solvent mixture comprises an active solvent component and at least one non-solvent component, wherein the active component comprises a ketone, an ester, an ether, a hydrocarbon or a combination thereof; and
spin-rinsing the spin-on compound with a solvent mixture, wherein the solvent mixture comprises the active solvent component dissolves the spin-on compound, and the non-solvent component is inert to the spin-on compound.

Claims 21-23: (Canceled)

Claim 24: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the substrate comprises a trench.

Claim 25: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the spin-on compound is spin-deposited into the trench.

Claim 26: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the spin-on compound is partially removed.

Claim 27: (Canceled)

Claim 28: (Canceled)

Claim 29: (Canceled)

Claim 30: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the spin-on compound is formed from at least one compound selected from the group consisting of

methyilsilsesquioxane, hydrogensilsesquioxane, methylhydridosilsesquioxane, silicate, and perhydrosilazane.

Claim 31: (Canceled)

Claim 32: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the active component is miscible with the non-solvent component.

Claim 33: (Canceled)

Claim 34: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the non-solvent component comprises water, an alcohol, ethyl lactate, acetonitrile, an amine or an amide.

Claim 35: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein the ester comprises propyl acetate.

Claim 36: (Previously Presented) The method of claim 34, wherein the non-solvent component comprises ethyl lactate.